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United Church

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Subject, "What God requires of us."

Text: "...but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Services will be held at—
Leland, 3 p.m.
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.

"We are called as co-workers with God to complete this unfinished world."

We invite you to worship with us
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Miss Gillies, nurse on the local hospital staff, left on Monday for her holiday vacation.

Castle Coombe

United Church services will be held at—
Wainfleet at 11 a.m.
Mayfield at 3 p.m.
Sunday School at 4 p.m.

D. H. Tupper,
Student in charge.

World's Grain Exhibition

All the Canadian provinces will be represented by provincial exhibits in the new building of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, 1932. These total a space of 11,000 square feet.

A full membership in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference costing \$10, entitles the holder to admission to the Exhibition, to all sections of the Conference, to all official entertainment and to a bound volume of the addresses, papers, discussions and records of proceedings, constituting an encyclopaedia of information on crop production the value of which it is impossible to estimate.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear Mother and Wife, Mrs. H. C. Watson, who passed away June 27, 1930.
Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

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We have just unpacked some exceptionally choice designs in chinaware. We were fortunate in securing a very good buy on these goods. Cups and Saucers, Cream and Sugar Sets, Tea Dishes in exquisite and exclusive designs. You will be pleased with the showing, price and selection offered in these goods.

We are agents for leading universities. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest possible notice.

EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

Sunday School Picnic, July 10

The United Church Sunday School are arranging to hold their picnic on Friday, July 10, at Mr. Longmuir's farm. This will be a basket picnic, and everyone is asked to bring cups and spoons.

The teachers and staff give a special invitation to parents and all friends interested, to attend.

It is expected there will be ball games as well as swings and races for the children. Will those owners of cars who are willing to help to convey the children and those wishing to go, please leave their names with Mr. Shields.

Experiments With Couch

Couch grass has become firmly established in many parts of the West. Indeed in certain districts it has taken almost complete possession of some farms, and made profitable crop production impossible. At the present time the Dominion Experimental farm at Brandon is conducting some experiments with the object of finding, if possible, some method or methods which will satisfactorily control this aggressive weed. Through the courtesy of the Caterpillar Tractor Co., International Harvester Co., Massey-Harris, and the John Deere Plow Co., who have supplied the majority of the implements used, it has been possible to try out different methods of breaking and cultivating and to study the effect of these methods upon couch. The work is being conducted on a piece of land covered with a solid stand of couch. The experiments have been active for two short periods to make final deductions, nevertheless the results so far obtained indicate certain promising methods.

1. In breaking the soil the ploughing should be deep enough to turn up all the root-stocks. Subsequent cultivations will then bring the root-stocks to the surface where they may be killed by drying.

2. Three ploughings during

Leader Ball Team Are Visitors

The Leader Baseball team played a return game with the locals here on Wednesday. Windy weather was prevalent and the game dragged. The ball was difficult to judge owing to the prevalent wind. The final score was 14 to 7 in favor of Empress.

A softball game was played in the afternoon.

Trucking Hogs To Market

Two shippers from Feringh, Alta., trucked eight hogs each to Edmonton, and when the returns were made to them, the Buffalo Lake Association also figured what they would have brought if delivered to Feringh and shipped by rail to market. One shipper would have netted \$12.40 more for his hogs and the other \$12.20, according to the U.F.A., or an excess marketing cost of approximately \$1.50 per hog made up in trucking charge and 25 cents per cwt discount which is deducted from all hogs trucked to the yards.

Testing Eggs For Freshness

Q How can I test eggs for freshness?
A Place the egg in a pan of water. If fresh, it will lay on its side. If a few days old it will tilt upwards. If stale it will stand on end. If very old it will float.

In the season, with thorough cultivation between ploughings, almost completely eradicated the couch.

3. Of the cultivating implements, those equipped with spring teeth are more effective in bringing the couch roots to the surface than those equipped with rigid teeth.

4. The cultivations should be done at short intervals throughout the summer and fall. It is essential that the land is kept clean and this can be accomplished only by frequent cultivations. The earlier cultivations will be four or five days apart while the later ones may be at intervals of a week to ten days.

5. The common four-horse disk harrow is not a satisfactory implement on couch land. Instead of bringing the root-stocks to the surface it cuts them into short pieces. A great many of these pieces are capable of producing new plants.—G. F. H. Buckley, Dom. Exp. Farm, Brandon, Man.

Round-up of Horses

Has been authorized under Round-up Regulations covering following areas:

South of Red Deer river from the Forks of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan rivers west to Mapleton, south to South Line of Township Sixteen and east to the Saskatchewan river.—W. A. Shannon, Empress in charge. S. G. Charly, Livestock Commissioner.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.
Town Deliveries made if required.

Bread 3 Loaves for 25c.

MURRAY
The Baker

Sports Day Called Off

Good Ball Playing Is Seen In Empress-Acadia Valley Game

Owing to rainfall on Thursday and cloudy skies on Friday, it was decided to call the baseball tournament off, which had been advertised and arranged to take place, Friday, June 19. However, the Acadia Valley team came and a game was arranged between them and the locals. As a preliminary softball game took place between the high school students and a pick-up team of men.

Good ball was witnessed in the Acadia Empress game. Air tight ball was played for the first five innings with the score sheet blank. In the sixth, the high school students hit by the Valleyites gave them a 4-run margin. They gathered in two more markers in later innings. The Empresses could only reply with a tally of two scores and the final count was 6-2. While accounting for some costly errors, the Empress team were not favored with the breaks of the game. The Acadia team was responsible for some good fielding. The respective pitchers dominated the game. S. Gallup for Acadia in Valley and C. Loeve for Empress.

A ladies' softball game between Empress and Acadia Valley was played. A baseball game between Acadia and Empress teams followed. This resulted in favor of Empress Horne occupying the mound for the homesters and Gibson and Pears for the Valley.

A picture show and very enjoyable dance at night concluded the day's activities.

United Church of Canada

ACADIA VALLEY MISSION
Sunday, June 28—
Dominion Day services at all points:

Bonnie Brier, service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 12 noon.
Vandyne Service, 3:00 p.m.
Acadia Valley, Sunday School, morning. Service, 7:30 p.m.
Otto H. Rollis, Student Pastor.

Cream Market Report

For the week ending June 18, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Jasper Dairy, Edmonton.
Special grade, 16c.; No. 1, 17c.; Calgary Creameries, special grade, 17c., No. 1, 15c., No. 2, 12c.
Minimum: Special grade, 16c., No. 1, 14c., No. 2, 11c., off grade 9c.

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Expecting To Start Work On Road To Ferry

Mr. McQuang, road contractor of Lander, is expecting to start road work in the Deer Forks municipality on the road to the South Ferry, some time next week.

Note Change In Day

The Hospital Sewing Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Arthur, on Tuesday, June 30, at 3 p.m.

At Ottawa

June 15, 1931
Dear Sir:—The Budget debate has been going on all week and almost everything from the gold standard to the tax on tea has been discussed.

The Government felt last year that unemployment was bad. A Special Session should be called we find that the unemployment is much worse this year and yet it is not even mentioned in the Budget.

The most unusual feature of the Budget is the fact that the Income tax on the larger incomes has been reduced. This one feature shows that the Prime Minister has not his ear to the ground. More than two-thirds of the people who pay Income tax will have less to pay in the future.

A tax has been put on corn to encourage the use of barley, but Miss McPhail says that chickens in South East Grey do not like barley.

Used cars are shut out altogether, but if these conditions keep up we will not be able to purchase them anyway. Car-

Anglican Church

Sunday, June 28.
St. Mary's, Empress, 7:30 p.m.
Cavendish, 11 a.m.
A. Patterson, Student-in-charge.

Rain Heavier South-West of Town

The rain on Saturday evening which measured .22 of an inch in town is reported to have measured .60 of an inch at J. Barnes farm south-west of town.

tainly few can even look at new cars nowadays.

The farmer who exports wheat of this year's crop will get a reduction of 5c a bushel in the freight rates. No one knows how it will be decided, whose wheat is exported and whose wheat is used for milling in Canada. This is the only thing in the Budget for the farmer except more taxes. There will be a Sales Tax of 4 p.c. on everything he buys. A tax of 2c. on small cheques and 3c. on letters is imposed. Fifteen cents per lb. will be paid on magazines coming in plus a 1 p.c. Excise tax. Nothing new comes in free, as this 1 p.c. applies to everything coming across the border in addition to all other duties. High duties have been put on some 400 articles of common use. As prices have been falling everywhere expected more taxation.

To encourage the use of Maritime coal, duties have been put on all coal coming in. A bonus will be given to enable (cont. on back page)

World's Grain Exhibition and Conference



Farmers Will Win \$210,750.00 in Prizes

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference affords Canadian farmers an opportunity to share in cash prizes amounting to \$210,750.00. Comprised in 56 competitive classes, open to the whole world, are 1,701 cash prizes. A few of the major awards follow:

\$25,000 a first prize for 50 pounds of wheat, 30 pounds of barley, 30 pounds of rye, 30 pounds of oats, 30 pounds of corn, 30 pounds of soybeans, 30 pounds of flax, 30 pounds of clover, 30 pounds of alfalfa, 30 pounds of timothy, 30 pounds of lucerne, 30 pounds of clover, 30 pounds of alfalfa, 30 pounds of timothy, 30 pounds of lucerne.

With this splendid opportunity before them, Canadian farmers should keep a watchful eye on their growing crops. They should mark for special care those areas that appear most promising. It should be understood that all seed and grain samples, if they are not already selected, will have to be found in crops of this year. All exhibits must be received by the Exhibition authorities on or before March 1, 1932.

Of vital importance to the advancement of Canadian agriculture will be the winning of World Championships in 1932 by farmers of Canada. Their seed and grain exhibits must demonstrate to the world the quality of Canada's field crops.

Select the classes from the prior law most suited to the crop you grow then select your samples from the land you have. It is best to make your entry NOW. Your sample for exhibit must be in the hands of the Secretary at Regina on or before March 1, 1932. Valuable information relating to the preparation of grain and seed for exhibit may be secured by writing to the Secretary of the Canadian Agricultural Council, World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, c/o Department of Agriculture, your own province.

Show what you grow and share what you know

On registration, the exhibitor receives a copy of the regulations governing competitive entries and all other information.

Canadian National Committee

HON. ROBERT WATSON

Minister of Agriculture for Canada

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Permanent Plan For Livestock Marketing In Britain Is Launched

Brandon, Man.—Livestock producers of Canada today stand at the threshold of a widening avenue of overseas sales, offering possible disposition of 400 to 500 cattle per week. A gathering of some 120 Manitoba stockmen, Saturday, June 6, unanimously favored entry into a Canada-wide undertaking to establish a permanent plan for export marketing of livestock and livestock products.

The meeting, composed mostly of members of the Manitoba Livestock Pool, supported a plan of direct overseas sales to the powerful Co-Operative Wholesale Society of England, outlined by H. S. Arkell, superintendent of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative. However, Mr. Arkell's proposal that the present one per cent deduction for organization be doubled to cover costs of the new plan was not backed by the gathering, which favored instead a project of bond sales to obtain the extra money.

The proposal is to be placed formally before the six provincial bodies for which the Canadian co-operative is the selling agency, namely, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Co-Operative Livestock Producers, Ltd.; United Farmers Co-Operative Company, Ltd. (Ontario); Co-Operative Federes de Quebec and the Maritime Livestock Board Inc.

The Co-Operative Wholesale Society of England, Mr. Arkell reported, is willing to make the Canadian co-operative its sole representative in Canada if the Canadian body is prepared to make the English organization its sole overseas representative as far as sales in co-operative stores are concerned. The plan would involve direct sale, with Canadian prices characterized as a means of gaining a price commensurate with the cost of production.

While the expression of opinion at Brandon is unofficial and must be ratified at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Livestock Pool in December, it is regarded as indicative of the general trend of opinion in the province, since delegates were present from all Manitoba livestock areas. Locals of the Alberta Pool are to hold meetings this week at which the matter will be discussed and the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool's annual meeting is slated within two weeks.

Already an agreement with the Co-Operative Wholesale Society of England, to deliver 75 head of Canadian cattle weekly, has been put into active effect, Mr. Arkell announced. He stated that space had already been arranged for the shipment of cattle to the English co-operative plan to place the beef in its 5,000 butcher shops in a move to encourage demand for the Canadian product.

The New Taxes

Postage Increase Comes Into Effect On July First

Ottawa, Ont.—The new taxes imposed by the Bennett budget come into force on the following dates: New customs tariff effective midnight, June 1.

South Africa's effective midnight, June 1.

Corporation tax effective on income for 1930.

Income tax effective on 1931 income.

Income tax on foreign investments in Canada effective July 1.

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Aviator Killed When Parachute Failed Him

Young Flyer Plunged 2,000 Feet Attempting Exhibition Jump

Owen Sound, Ont.—While hundreds of horrified spectators watched from below Chester Beer, 21-year-old student flyer, of Owen Sound, plunged to his death at Chesley, Ont., from a height of 2,000 feet when his parachute failed to open.

Beer had undertaken to make an exhibition parachute jump as a feature event of Chesley holiday celebration. It was his first attempt as a parachute jumper although he had flown at Camp Borden and Winnipeg. The pilot of the plane, L. Wallace, noted the machine to the required height and as he maneuvered the craft over the field, young Beer took off into space. He dropped like a stone, his parachute failing to open.

The youth's body struck with such a terrific impact that a four-inch iron nail was severed where he crashed through the building. When picked up the body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Tariff On Magazines

Wholesale Dealers Intensely Opposed To Proposed Relief

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Trade With New Zealand

British Columbia Anxious For Consumption Of New Agreement

Victoria, B.C.—It is important in the interest of the export trade that a new agreement with New Zealand be consummated in the near future. P. C. Brown, chairman of the British Columbia division, said in presenting his report to the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

New Zealand's action in withdrawing the British preference from Canada, combined with the Canadian budget provision placing a duty on tin plate, would hit the canned salmon industry hard, the speaker said.

Mr. Brown's address forcibly directed the attention of the manufacturers across the Pacific. He was hoping from day to day to see announcement of the conclusion of a new agreement with Australia which would continue the present preference on paper, fish, and lumber, and extend that on lumber.

Since the termination last October, of the agreement with New Zealand, trade with that dominion had fallen off rapidly.

The report of the prairie division, led by Arnold Winkler, Winnipeg, said the "courageous manner in which the agricultural population has prepared for another crop should be a very definite contrast to those fatalistic people who appear to think that our economic fabric is irrevocably damaged."

It is more than likely that the position of our overseas markets for grain and farm produce will steadily improve.

R. J. Hutchings, Calgary, said the farmers were bucking down to putting in a crop at half the price of last year, due to the cost of seed and other elements. "The prairies, he declared, were going to maintain their position of strength in the west and supplying it to the world markets."

Willing To Reciprocate

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Measure Would Remove Necessity For Re-election Of Members For Cabinet

Ottawa, Ont.—The government in the House of Commons indicated its intention of introducing legislation designed to remove the necessity for re-election of members of parliament on acceptance of a cabinet post.

The government took over from a private member the sponsorship of a bill which had been previously dropped.

The unique proceeding assumed an even more unusual complexion in view of the fact that the private member in question was on the opposite side of the House.

The bill in question was the one introduced by S. W. Jacobs (Lib., Cartier), which was designed to remove the necessity for re-election of members of parliament on acceptance of a cabinet post.

On May 8 it passed second reading but a motion to refer the bill to the committee of the whole was negative. This had the effect, to all intents and purposes, of "killing" the bill, and it was as a consequence dropped from the order paper.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, moved the bill be restored to the order paper, in committee, of the whole at such times as may be appointed by the House.

Mr. Speaker Bicknell said the bill is the property of the House. It is a public bill, and I think it is open to any member to move its restoration.

The motion for restoration was then carried.

Duty On Magazines

Educational, Religious and Scientific Publications To Be Exempted

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Revenue will consider each magazine coming into Canada, and decide which shall be exempted from the 15 cents a pound duty which will be imposed under the provisions of the budget. The duty does not come into effect until July 1.

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To Break Deadlock

Negotiations Being Carried On Between Vatican and Italian State

Rome, Italy.—Secret negotiations to break the deadlock between the Holy See and the Italian state in the present crisis is in progress. Following the closing of Catholic youth clubs by the Italian Government, the Vatican has learned from a source that conversations are being conducted by Cardinal Gasparri, who signed the Lateran treaty and concurred in 1929 with Premier Mussolini.

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Among the mountain peaks that will beckon to Alpine Club campers this summer are the Tower of Babel (right), reflected in beautiful Moraine Lake; the craggy summits above Lake O'Hara which invite the interlopers (left), and picturesque Eagle's Eyrie (centre), just a step from Prospect's Valley, where a camp will be struck. Standing next against the sun, the Eagle's Eyrie is startlingly like the king of birds, but fashioned in stone, serves merely to provide shade when mountaineers halt to drink tea.

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Itinerary Of Air Pageant

Planes On Trans-Canada Tour Leave Hamilton July 1

Kington, Ont.—Dominion's great trans-Canada air pageant will begin on July 1, when more than 50 planes will leave Hamilton to commence the 17,000-mile tour of Canada, and will wind up at the Toronto Canadian National Exhibition, according to official announcement by Marshal M. Foss, publicity and show manager of the air pageant, sponsored by the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association.

The official itinerary as announced by Mr. Foss gave dates on which the armada will reach cities in the west as follows: July 1, Minneapolis; July 8, Winnipeg; July 10, Brandon; July 11, show at Winnipeg; July 13, show at Regina; July 14 and 15, Moose Jaw; July 16, Medicine Hat; July 17 and 18, Calgary; July 19, Lethbridge; July 20, Vancouver via Grand Forks, show at Vancouver; July 26, Lethbridge; July 28, Edmonton; July 31, Saskatoon via North Battleford; August 1, show at Saskatoon; August 2, show at Winnipeg; August 6 and 7, show at Fort William.

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Rome, Italy.—Secret negotiations to break the deadlock between the Holy See and the Italian state in the present crisis is in progress. Following the closing of Catholic youth clubs by the Italian Government, the Vatican has learned from a source that conversations are being conducted by Cardinal Gasparri, who signed the Lateran treaty and concurred in 1929 with Premier Mussolini.

Advocates Day Of Prayer Would Set Aside One Day To Pray For Rain In Saskatchewan

Prince Albert, Sask.—One day of prayer for rain should be set aside and observed throughout the province, stated Hon. J. F. Bryant, minister of Public Works for Saskatchewan, in an address here.

He referred to the great lack of moisture for the wheat fields in the province, especially in the south. Mr. Bryant officially opened the field day of the Shortt Brothers' Association of Saskatchewan.

Export Market For Butter

Good Market For Butter and Cheese In Great Britain

Montreal, Quebec.—Canada will have a good butter and cheese export business with Great Britain this year, according to P. W. McLagan, Montreal butter and cheese exporter, who has just returned from a visit to Great Britain.

There was a place for Canadian butter in England, he declared, and as the market was not overstocked and as long as Canadian prices and quality were right, he thought there would be steady sales throughout the 1931 season.

Postponement Expected Of Economic Conference At Ottawa In August

London, England.—It was believed in well-informed circles that the Imperial Economic Conference in August at Ottawa would be postponed. The conference was intended to continue the discussions on the Imperial economic conference in Empire economic unity inaugurated at the last Imperial meeting.

Reasons for belief that postponement would be announced are listed as pending general elections in Australia, New Zealand's economic crisis, South Africa's reluctance to send delegates to Ottawa at the present time, India's own pending round-table conference and an apparent division of opinion in the British government on the question of wheat quotas.

Under the heading "The Doomed Conference," the Canadian Evening Standard declared the attitude of the Labor Government indicated nothing substantial would come from the Imperial economic conference if it was held at Ottawa next autumn.

The possibility of closer Imperial economic co-operation on Britain's willingness to accept a system of tariffs, the newspaper continued, had been discussed and there is nothing to be hoped for there. The deepest principle of those who control this government rules out the only possible solution and rejection of what discussion there may be at Ottawa to a meaningless exchange of words.

Among the mountain peaks that will beckon to Alpine Club campers this summer are the Tower of Babel (right), reflected in beautiful Moraine Lake; the craggy summits above Lake O'Hara which invite the interlopers (left), and picturesque Eagle's Eyrie (centre), just a step from Prospect's Valley, where a camp will be struck. Standing next against the sun, the Eagle's Eyrie is startlingly like the king of birds, but fashioned in stone, serves merely to provide shade when mountaineers halt to drink tea.

Itinerary Of Air Pageant

Planes On Trans-Canada Tour Leave Hamilton July 1

Kington, Ont.—Dominion's great trans-Canada air pageant will begin on July 1, when more than 50 planes will leave Hamilton to commence the 17,000-mile tour of Canada, and will wind up at the Toronto Canadian National Exhibition, according to official announcement by Marshal M. Foss, publicity and show manager of the air pageant, sponsored by the Canadian Flying Clubs' Association.

The official itinerary as announced by Mr. Foss gave dates on which the armada will reach cities in the west as follows: July 1, Minneapolis; July 8, Winnipeg; July 10, Brandon; July 11, show at Winnipeg; July 13, show at Regina; July 14 and 15, Moose Jaw; July 16, Medicine Hat; July 17 and 18, Calgary; July 19, Lethbridge; July 20, Vancouver via Grand Forks, show at Vancouver; July 26, Lethbridge; July 28, Edmonton; July 31, Saskatoon via North Battleford; August 1, show at Saskatoon; August 2, show at Winnipeg; August 6 and 7, show at Fort William.

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Duty On Magazines

Educational, Religious and Scientific Publications To Be Exempted

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Revenue will consider each magazine coming into Canada, and decide which shall be exempted from the 15 cents a pound duty which will be imposed under the provisions of the budget. The duty does not come into effect until July 1.

The magazines to be exempted as defined by Premier R. B. Bennett, will be educational, scientific and religious. The list prepared by the department will be submitted to the cabinet for final acceptance.

Serious Problems Now Facing Agriculturists Of The West Considered At Ottawa Meeting

Western Canadian agriculture is drifting into peasant proprietorship, the Canadian Political Science Association, in annual meeting at Ottawa, was told by Henry Spencer, M.P., in the discussions following several papers on agricultural problems.

A suggestion that diversified farming for the home market protected by tariffs, as against specialized production for the foreign market, was not received with approval by western economists who spoke. One Manitoba expert pointed out the water shortage, while others dealt with uncertain market conditions. It was stated that mortgage companies were faced with the problem of continuing farms thrown on their hands. They did not want to put in tenant farmers; they were financial, not agriculture, concerns.

Mr. Spencer said the only way mixed farming in the west could expand was by guaranteed prices for the products. Butter is now sold at 12 cents a pound, and eggs 5 cents a dozen.

Taxation of farm lands was also discussed. The farmer, it was said, paid more than his share of taxes; his wages were lower than in the east and the only way out for some farmers was to go through the bankruptcy court.

C. G. Cooke, M.P., said the only way out was a revision of the present system. He questioned whether it was wise to continue the gold standard. The banks might have to be too generous enough to reduce interest rates from nine to four per cent.

Prof. Macintosh, of Queen's University, declared the west would have to be raised and all the economists who took part in the discussion emphasized the need for research in the agricultural industry.

Mr. Cooke thought there had perhaps been too much research in production and not enough in seeking to ensure a fair return to the farmer.

"The farmers of Canada are awfully or unwillingly—providing cheap food for the rest of the country without paying wages to themselves comparable to wages in other industries. The artisan gets over a dollar an hour—the farmer less than 25 cents an hour."

Prof. J. E. Latimer, of Macdonald College, then informed the gathering. He declared this situation reflected the lack of purchasing power and the slowness of collections which rendered the difficulties of the farming business.

The farmer and his family put in overtime, night work, Sunday work—but the recompense did not mean more than 22½ cents an hour. The yearly earnings of employees in agriculture amounted to only 10 per cent of the general average of earnings in manufacturing.

Prof. Latimer declared, however, that the present depression was not merely a post-war development. Among the factors he held to be involved were: increased mechanization of farming; greater specialization in the industry; greater use of machinery; local organization of the industry and the greater influence of minor fluctuations in the general price level on farming than on other industries.

Prof. R. W. Murchie, of Manitoba Agricultural College, discussed the agricultural aspects of the agricultural problem and depicted the prevalence of quick sociologists and rural social uplifters.

His standard text book on rural sociology said "The rural is characteristic of the rural people." Prof. Murchie contended the opportunity to spend was the test of the rural and the farmer had little money.

The fundamental sociological problem at present was the establishment of a truly scientific attitude toward rural social phenomena, he held.

It is shown in plaided crepe de chine in open yellow and brown, so suited for lower or resort.

Style No. 352 may be had in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches bust. Size 16 requires 1½ yards of 38-inch material.

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Price of Pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

Bert: "Jack, bob down quickly and you will live a second longer."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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Something To Be Proud Of

Booker Washington's School For Negroes Has Proved Wonderful Success

It is just half a century since Booker T. Washington opened his new "normal" school in a tumble-down building in Tuskegee, Alabama, with the aid of \$2,000 voted by the Alabama Legislature. He began with thirty pupils. And the ideal he held before him was the establishment of the Negro as a responsible American citizen. Tuskegee has since celebrated this jubilee, and if Mr. Washington could have been on the scene he might well have taken pride in the growth of his foundation and its influence. The two-room schoolhouse has grown to a vast institution of some 132 buildings, with an endowment fund of over seven million dollars, which makes its future absolutely secure. Forty traders are taught. Sixteen hundred pupils are accommodated. And in fifty years Tuskegee has proved to the world that the Negro can be a hard worker and responsible citizen. It is given fairly and an equal chance.

Would Work In Canada

Unemployment Insurance Advocated By Former Minister Of Labor

Unemployment insurance can be worked out to better advantage in Canada than in any other country. Peter Heenan, M.P., former minister of labor, declared in addressing an Ottawa service club. "We are already well on the way to adoption of such a scheme," he added. Under an unemployment insurance scheme, Mr. Heenan asserted, every man participating would have to register, and by extending registration points, all men out of work could register. If positions could be found for them they could be sent to them. If, however, any man did not want a job which had been found for him, he would not be allowed to further participate in the scheme.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Annette

Great Opportunity Now For Young Men Says Governor-General

"This is the age of youth," the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, smilingly told graduating students of McGill University as he stood on the rostrum at convocation of the robes and a doctor conferred upon His Excellency a few minutes before His Excellency Sir Arthur Currie.

"One of the most remarkable changes in my own lifetime—and my generation has seen a great many changes—is the marked decrease in the average age of those holding positions of trust, in every walk of life. In the service, in the law, in politics, science and industry, young men and young women can now be found in posts of responsibility that, 30 years ago, were held exclusively by grey-beards."

Various points about this charming blouse have been well thought out to give its wearer a youthful appearance.

The neckline is so flattering in deep U-shape that it is a real find. Two types of sleeves are provided. The short sleeves gathered into a narrow band are particularly favored by youth.

Single-flare yoke secures that important flat slowness through the hips.

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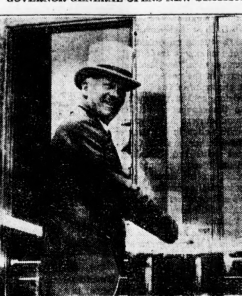
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GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS NEW STATION



His Excellency Lord Bessborough, Governor-General, standing before the new Canadian National Railway Station in Hamilton, Ontario, during its opening ceremony.

A Link With The Past

Sole Survivor Of Palliser Expedition Of 1858 Is Dead In Alberta

Peter Erasmus, 97, sole survivor of the Palliser exploration expedition of 1858, probably sole survivor of the historical Red River settlement in Manitoba, which was founded by Lord Selkirk, and one of the province's most notable citizens as a result of his participation in Alberta's early history-making acts, is dead.

The aged man, extremely infirm and nearly blind in his later years, died recently at White Lake, near Cold Lake.

Oldest employee on the Canadian civil service list, Peter Erasmus was still retained as an assistant interpreter at a yearly salary of \$200, in recognition of his work in framing Indian treaties in the early days. He also was an Alberta oilfield pensioner.

Erasmus was a resident in Alberta since 1855, with the exception of the time spent on the Palliser expedition, which sought and located a southern Alberta pass through the Canadian Rockies to the coast. It is known today as Kicking Horse Pass.

His father was a Dane, who had served in the British army, fought at the battle of Waterloo and emigrated to Canada, entering the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.

His mother was a French-Canadian and Peter was the fourth of six children and as soon as he was old enough went to a school conducted by the Rev. Mr. West, Anglican minister, who was the first Protestant minister in the settlement.

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Crop Yields Count

Correct Methods Of Soil Management Are Essential

"In all branches of farming whether it be stock raising, grain growing, mixed farming, orcharding, or market gardening, the degree of success resulting therefrom will depend primarily on the crop yields obtained. While seasonal factors—rainfall and distribution, temperature, etc.—have a determinative influence on yields, correct methods of soil management and the presence of available plant food are essential to maximum production," writes Dr. Frank T. Shutt, M.A., D.Sc., in Department of Agriculture, bulletin No. 145-N, "Manures and Fertilizers—Their Nature, Functions and Application." This bulletin treats concisely with all the important phases of the subject; farm manures, their nature, care and application; green manures, their value and function; commercial fertilizers, their plant food content and economic use; and soil amendments.

Two Ontario Cities Celebrate

Kingston and Hamilton Have Passed Their Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Two of Ontario's finest cities have celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of their cityhood. Kingston was incorporated as a city on May 18, 1848; Hamilton on June 8 of the same year.

It is being said of Kingston that it is "Ontario's oldest city." In the strict sense of cityhood, this is not the case. For Toronto was incorporated as a city on March 6, 1834, and in a few years will be a centennarian. But Kingston is much the older settlement. Although Brule journeyed the Humber in 1815 and, standing on what is now Toronto soil, saw the first white man to view Lake Ontario, first white man to view Lake Ontario, there was no trading post on the Toronto site until 1749, when the French established Fort Rouille. But France's established Port Frontenac at Cataract (now Kingston) in 1673.

Alberta Place-Names

The first reference to a coal in Alberta is contained in a map of Aaron Arrowmith. It is that of Edgemoor Creek, known today as Edgemoor Creek. Considering this stream Arrowmith says "great quantity of coal in this creek."—Geographical Board of Canada.

San Marino is the oldest existing republic. It has had 10 centuries of uninterrupted existence.

Canada Is Credited As The First Nation In Modern History To Take Census Of Inhabitants

Research Is Yielding

Interesting Result

Revenue May Be Derived From Refuse Screenings At Grain Elevators

New uses for surpluses of wheat and other grain are being made the subject of an exhaustive survey by the National Research Council of Canada. Two researches interested are already yielding interesting results. One of these is a study of the refuse screenings, largely weed seeds, which accumulate at the grain elevators at the head of the Great Lakes to the extent of more than 50,000 tons a year. At present these screenings, if marketable at all, fetch almost nothing. The research is already indicating that they could be made to yield products—oil for soap-making, fertilizer and possibly feed—which would make them distinctly valuable.

In the other research a beginning has been made on the problem of finding methods of utilizing straw. The total amount of straw grown in Canada each year aggregates about 50,000,000 tons, most of which is wasted. A careful study of the possibilities of using surplus grain for the manufacture of fuel, alcohol, starch, dextrine, glucose, and other sugars, and also laquer solvents by means of fermentation, etc., is being made. This includes a study not only of the technical but also of the economic aspects.

Canadian Buffalo For Holland Zoo

Magnificent Pair Have Been Shipped From Walvirguit To Rotterdam

A magnificent pair of Canadian bison, male and female, from the National Park at Walvirguit, Alta., passed through Winnipeg a short time ago by Canadian National Railways freight en route to Rotterdam, Holland, where they will be placed on exhibition in the Rotterdam Zoo. Extreme care was necessary in the shipping of these animals on account of their semi-wild condition, and they were loaded in individual crates in which they will be confined until they reach their destination.

Farmers Buy Pullet

A new factor in the poultry outlook at the present time, as reported by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, is the extent to which farmers in many parts of Canada are now buying six and eight week old pullet chicks. With the unprecedented slaughter of laying fowls and pullets, which is still going on all over the Dominion, the demand for replacement stock which will come into production in October and November is increasing.

British Navy Keeps To Oil

Efforts to induce the British Admiralty to assist the coal industry in recovering some of the ships in the navy from oil to coal fuel have failed. The change was voted down at a recent meeting in London, England, of miners M.P.s and representatives of mining companies. It also was strongly urged that the coal industry should be helped by the development of the processes of distilling oil from coal.

An electrical flip to destroy flies has been invented. That should show them what's what?

Valuable Fish By-Products

Of the various by-products of fish, including fish meal, fish oil, fertilizer, baring scales for pearl essence, poultry grit, glue, whalebone, the 1920 production value was \$3,100,000, according to the Fisheries News Bulletin.

Hindi From Manchester

Secretary: "Do you wish to see Abdulah Rajputra, the great Hindi clairvoyant, madam?"

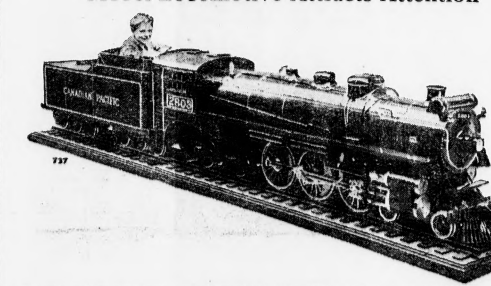
Visitor: "Yes, young man. Tell him it's his sister from Manchester."

All the honey a bee gathers during its life doesn't sweeten its sting.

Merchant: "Do you know who I am?"

Son of Chaffeur: "Yes, you are the man who always takes me in his car."—Karlhuus, Oslo.

Model Locomotive Attracts Attention



The scale model engine, shown in the above picture, is an exact replica of one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's "2800" type fast passenger locomotives and attracted considerable attention at the model railway exhibition recently held in Central Hall, Westminster, London, England. Built for the company in England, the model is 14 feet long and weighs half a ton. It is constructed to the scale of 2 inches to one foot and is finished in a realistic manner. The engine is shown in the picture seems to be enjoying the same measure of office and domestic popularity that the real thing has. The model is a complete working machine, with all that is necessary to convey a realistic representation of its powerful original.

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Depressions Always Pass

Most Optimistic Business Observers Recall Difficulties of Other Times

The Financial Post says: Prior to the panic in 1929, the blindest optimism came from the younger element in financial and business circles, and the older groups—whose memories were vivid as to 1921, and who often recalled the sad days of 1907, 1903 and 1893—were prone to make their heads at tally of new news and the disappearance of the business cycle. It speaks well for the charity of these men that they so seldom have reminded the chastened younger generation that the voices of experience were unheeded.

"Undoubtedly, the most hopeful indication that the outlook is better now than it has been for some months is that these men whose memories and business experience go back a generation are now the most optimistic group in the financial community. And as most of them are men of substance as well as experience, their optimism at this time might be a beacon shining in a dark skyline."

It was forgotten in 1929 and 1928 that excessive expansion always had been followed by depression. It is apt to be forgotten now that previous depressions have always been succeeded by periods of prosperity. There are various fundamental situations that must not be corrected before prosperity can be wholly restored, but the fact is that in some quarters the correction is being achieved. In some other quarters the situation may get worse before it is better; yet so long as humans consume goods, a trend toward balancing demand to supply must exist, though statistically it is not evident.

Canada has a certain future. There must be faith that the world will continue to progress. Those economic experiments which are disturbing the orthodox will fail if they are misused, and, if they are sound, the world will benefit by their success.

We will not pass from capitalism into property as one would step from a dark room into the glare of midday. The process of improvement will be slow, even imperceptible, for a time and the sun will be high in the heavens before many realize that there has been a dawn. Thus it has been in the past.

By no means all the trouble is in the past. But the world is working to improve conditions and, with faith in the efficacy of sound methods will make the world lighter.

Decline in Dairy Exports

All Items of Dairy Exports Decreased Since Past Year

With the exception of cheese, which maintained a level with March, exports of all dairy products fell off in April. During the past year all items of dairy exports were decreased. The following figures give the value of exports in the 12 months ended April 30, with totals for the previous 12 months in brackets: Cream, \$2,049,000 (\$1,540,000); fresh milk, \$1,000,000 (\$681,000); butter, \$286,000 (\$187,000); cheese, \$1,310,000 (\$1,344,000); condensed milk, \$1,320,000 (\$1,722,000); and eggs, \$66,000 (\$454,000).

Aged Car Drivers

According to Dr. Walter Miles, professor of experimental psychology at Stanford University, from one-fourth to one-third of persons over three score and ten can shift gears or release the accelerator at the approach of danger just as well as at the average adult. He claims old age is not invariably associated with delayed time reaction, and the aged persons vary among themselves just as do the adults of 30 or 40.

Not Affected By Depression

Unfortunately, depression seems not to have hit the automobile death rate in the United States. Incomplete returns from the several states, compiled by an insurance company, indicate that motor vehicles killed 9 per cent more in the corresponding period of 1931 than in the corresponding period of 1930.



"And, Emma, don't dare wear my clothes while I am away."—Brummer, Berlin.

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Millionaire's Memories

Convent to Forget Man Who Fights For More Education

George F. Baker, who died the world's third richest man, went apologetically to the witness stand once again in the famous Pyle investigation of the "Money Trust" and explained that in telling of his investments and holdings he had completely forgotten a million dollars.

The members of Congress who heard him gasped. Mr. Baker probably never did understand their amazement that such a sum of money could be overlooked, nor why he came to be known as "The Man Who Forgot a Million."

There are a great many men in the United States who would probably be as casual about millions and as capable of forgetting them. The last income tax statistics disclosed that 504 persons have annual incomes of more than \$1,000,000 a year, and thirty-six have incomes of more than \$5,000,000 a year.

Yet with more than that they can use or give away, or keep track of and remember, some of these men resist income taxes and inheritance taxes that would lift heavy burdens from men who can never forget as much as a single dollar.

Some of them forget the dreadful significance of 6,000,000 unemployed men as easily as their forget \$1,000,000. Some forget, if they ever knew, the desperation that comes with hunger.—New York World-Telegram.

Modern Literature and Culture

Present Day Literature Offers Abundant Material For Cultivation of the Mind

Many experienced and broad minded educators assert that modern languages and literatures offer abundant material for the cultivation of mind, character and the finer human sentiments and emotions. The average person never has been able to understand why love of one's fellows, of one's country, of one's race, of devotion to civic duty and of noble ideals by modern literatures, philosophies and ethical systems. The notion that the dropping of Latin and Greek constitutes a sacrifice to common sense and common sense and moral utilitarianism is arbitrary and gratuitous. The apprehended consequences need not follow, provided the schools and colleges lay due emphasis on the essentials of a liberal and humane culture, and on the Chicago News.

The Rotation of the Galaxy

Group Of Stars Massive and Hottest Of All Stars in the Sky

There has recently been completed at the Mount Wilson Observatory a study of the rotation of the galaxy. Victoria, B. C., a determination of the mass of a particular group of stars characterized by being the most massive and the hottest of all the stars in the sky. It has been distinctly proved that the whole galaxy is rotating around a very distant centre with a speed in the neighborhood of the sun of about 200 miles a second, but so enormous in its extent that even at this tremendous speed it takes about 250,000,000 years to complete one revolution.

City Versus Country

One reason the city newspaper man can print all the news that is fit to print is because he does not have to live in close daily association with his victims as does the country paper man. Another reason is because he has no opportunity for close up views of results of trying to intimate persons and affairs and laying them bare to public gaze. It is no excuse to say that the public demands such things. All we want is to know the lot of things that are done of our business.

Honesty in London

An incident in London, England, has brought to light the fact that conductors are instructed to issue tickets to passengers who have the exact fare and that the passengers, so the company claims, invariably forward the amount due. The best you can do on a Paris train is to offer a postage stamp instead of cash. It will be accepted.

"Although hundreds of varieties of bananas are known around the world, only three are commonly known on the American market."

The oldest known naval battle is recorded in vivid pictures on the wall of an Egyptian temple.

Four commercial air services are maintained in Japan by private companies.

Eskimos Become Modernized

Have Gramophones and Motor Cars

A hotwater bottle in an Eskimo boat is one of the curiosities of the contact of civilization upon the aboriginal north, recalled by Rt. Rev. T. O. Strander, archbishop-elect of Rupert's Land, and for twenty-five years bishop of the Yukon.

The natives today are not backward, Bishop Strander remarked. The Indian is something of a "born mechanic." Eskimos have their motor-boats and gramophones.

Something of an opportunity was one northern Indian in an isolated part of the Yukon who saved up enough money to buy an automobile for lake use in winter. It came by boat. It seemed wrong to let it lie idle in the summer, so the natives cut a two-mile circle through the woods. One ride around the circle, family included, cost one dollar.

In all his years as missionary since he set out in 1902, Henschel Lein, two thousand miles from Edmonton, Bishop Strander said, he had not found the native himself objecting to christianizing Eskimo and Indian.

It was the "whites" who followed in the wake of the natives, he said, who made the right difficult.

Winter Egg Supply

This Is the Time To Put Eggs Away For Winter Use

Now is the time to put eggs away for winter use. Preserved in a solution of their own quality and price of eggs makes it desirable for the thrifty housewife to "put down" a supply for winter use. Preserved in a solution of either lime-water (1 pound to 5 gallons of water) or water-glass (5 per cent solution of sodium silicate) or 2 per cent solution of formalin (10 gallons of water) eggs of the commercial grade "fresh extra" or those having an air-cell not over 1/4 inch and weighing full 24 ounces to the dozen are entirely suitable for all cooking purposes except serving boiled. An earthenware, small barrel of other suitable receptacle with a capacity of from 4 to 5 imperial gallons, is ideal for the purpose and will hold from 20 to 30 dozen. A crate of eggs put down in lime-water will prove a real economy for winter use.

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With Good Intentions

Charles M. Schwab Tells Good Story On Himself

The best story Charles M. Schwab told at the recent meeting of newspaper publishers in New York, was on himself. He was explaining how easy he falls when anyone asks him to make a public speech, and illustrated the point by telling of a farmer neighbor who wanted to sell him a cow.

"I've got a cow I want to sell you, Charlie," the neighbor said. "Yes, would he fit into my Guinness?"

"No, I dunno as he would."

"Has he got anything to recommend her?"

"No, I dunno as she has."

"Does he give lots of milk?"

"No, I can't say as she gives lots of milk, but Charlie, I can tell you she's a kind, gentle, good dispositioned old cow and if she's got any milk she'll give it to you."

Thirty-two thousand boxes of cut flowers are being shipped from Spalding, England, every week.

Editor and Publisher.

Wireworm Menace

By K. M. King and A. P. Arnsen, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Saskatoon

Wireworms cause very heavy losses annually in western Canada, especially in the open prairie areas and the more open parts of the "park" country. Medium and light soils seem particularly affected, and damage on knolls often is conspicuous. As a rule, the wireworms of this region are worst in the older cultivated fields, and their abundance is not necessarily connected with recently broken ground, either native or seeded.

Because the pest is exceptionally long-lived (an insect, damage usually occurs to some extent in the same field year after year, though usually worst just after summerfallow. The loss results from a more or less severe thinning out of the crop during its early stages; often considerable patches or even fields of grain are ruined.

Much of this loss can be avoided. Wireworms are very resistant to nearly every form of attack. In field crops, the means used must be cultural, or otherwise inexpensive. Methods of reducing wireworm populations are still in the experimental stage, but the following can be suggested as of considerable consequence to their value:

(a) Avoid deep plowing or tillage at all times, but especially until after the first of June, every year. Use the red-wormer where feasible.

(b) During the summerfallow year, cut down the stubble as early as possible, and plow or harrow thoroughly.

(c) Keep fallow entirely free from weeds, but do not cultivate unnecessarily. (Note: In years and districts where the pale water-curtain worm is troublesome, plan work to keep completely off the fallow during the summer of August.)

At present these methods are suggested for use only in fields where wireworms are known to be common.

Hogging Corn Saver Feed

Turning Hogs Into a Field Of Corn Has Been Found Profitable

In a series of four tests at the Brandon Experimental Farm of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the practice of "hogging" corn, i.e., turning hogs into a field of mature corn to feed, show that material economies in meat and bone are possible and that the returns from hogs so fed are substantially greater than the cost of growing corn. The type of hog selected is entirely satisfactory, the practice of "hogging" saves considerable labour in feeding; and it supplies considerable grain for growing hogs at a time when farm grain is most scarce. An ample supply of fresh water must be available on the hogging lot, and tankage supplied by a self-feeder is desirable.

Prince Salutes 'Empress'

The Prince of Wales, who flew to Southampton to inspect the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" before she sailed for Canada May 27, on her maiden voyage, wound up his visit by giving a parting salute from the air as she steamed out to sea. He piloted one of the latest flying boats himself.

Foxes Are Prelied

Reports from several New Brunswick fox ranches tell of five, six, seven and as high as eight cubs being born to one vixen, due to scientific methods of feeding. The average from these districts last year was three. This year, according to reports, it is five.

Vitamin Potency In Fish

Practically All Richer In This Respect Than Other Foodstuffs

Albion has been said and published as to the vitamin potency of cod liver oil, but average folk have not probably heard so much about the vitamin content of fish oils generally. As Norwegian scientists have reported, however, the vitamin content of cod liver oil is "exceeds that of every other product which has hitherto been examined, both in animal and vegetable kingdoms."

Experiments made by H. N. Brockleby, now Acting Director of the Dominion Fisheries Experimental Station at Prince Rupert, B.C., showed that commercial pilchard oil, which is produced in very large quantities in British Columbia, is "a potent source of vitamin D." United States chemists have found that tinned and pilchard oils are "as good as, or better than, cod liver oil in vitamin D," and that salmon oil is as potent as vitamin D in some grades of medicinal cod liver oil. Other similar data as to the vitamins in fish might be cited.

As a fish, very of course, in vitamin content, but all of them apparently are richer in this respect than most other foodstuffs. So that the family which has fish foods regularly on the table may be sure of getting the diet these vitamins substances which are so effective in keeping people strong and healthy. They have the further dietary advantage, however, that they are generally more easily digested than a good many other foods. More than sixty per cent of fish and shellfish available from Canadian waters and, properly cooked, they make very tasty dishes. Carelessly cooked, no food is tastier.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Criticism Too Costly

New York State Director Had To Think Quickly

The stage director of a new musical show which will be seen in New York soon, didn't like the way a certain blonde rehearsed. She had been assigned a small role at the suggestion of the producer and the director felt she wasn't able to do justice to it. The other afternoon, during a rehearsal she sang her song and the director grew hot under the collar.

"Miss Blank," he called from the auditorium of the theatre.

"Yes," she replied.

"You're dead!"

The producer was seated directly behind him. He whispered in the director's ear: "Don't do that. Her other has \$20,000 in this show."

"Athen!" came from the director. "As I was saying, Miss Blank, you're fired with the sort of ambition that is bound to win. Now sing your number again, dear."

National Park Colorful

One of the main characteristics of Watkins Lake National Park in southern Alberta is the coloring of the rocks. Bands and splashes of tawny gold, green, and white colors dancing to purple, make some of the peaks look like a futurist painting, and give to the whole region a warm and colorful appearance.

Wheat Exports

In April, exports of wheat from the Dominion totalled 16,660,843 bushels—more than 3,000,000 bushels in excess of exports for March. Of the total, 15,090,843 bushels were cleared from seaboard ports.

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Many Difficulties In The Way

Professor's Idea Of Air-223 Speed Aluminum Train Too Hardly Feasible

Professor Wiesinger's proposal to run aluminum trains at over 223 miles an hour will not astonish engineers. They have long been advocating light alloys for railway cars. Even his air propellers lack back to experiments made with a "Zeppelin car" some months ago. Stopping his train—if it ever runs—will probably be more difficult than attaining the speed he has in mind. Early steam locomotives could pull trains at sixty miles an hour, but it was not until the air-brake was invented that high speeds became safe.

Engineers will see the necessity for mounting Wiesinger's train on wheels pitched at an angle of thirty degrees. Stability is thus secured. But the professor will have to face a standardized world. To rebuild the tracks of a continent, if we had to travel whole days in the same car, would entail an investment that no railway system in the world would incur. No doubt the cost of building a train of this kind would be called for to accommodate trains that would be less than a steel cable.

Wiesinger's proposed road will probably go the way of others of Behr's monetary, on which 100 miles an hour was to be an ordinary performance, and of Behr's geographically controlled train that was to cross an abyss on nothing more substantial than a steel cable.

Growth Of Edmonton

Population Now Totals 79,039 According To Recent Count

Showing an increase of 1,502 over last year, Edmonton's present bona fide population totals 79,039. It was announced by Thomas Walker, city assessor, on the completion of the annual city census.

In 1930 the population was 77,557, and in 1929, 74,288.

The city census was taken on the same basis as a federal census. Mr. Walker stated that, in only persons of at least one year's residence in the city were included. The total does not show non-permanent residents of hotels or persons attending schools, hospitals, colleges and other institutions in the city who are not bona fide residents of Edmonton.

Edmonton has a unique balance of population, the returns showing 38,540 males, and 39,515 females. These are classified as: Males under 21, 24,164; females under 21, 23,296; males under 21, 15,376; females under 21, 16,283.

Magnetic Compass Changes

Direction Of Needle Alters From Year To Year

The direction of the magnetic compass needle at any place changes from year to year. As a great many of the old land navigators in Canada were surveyed by compass needle, when it is now required to retrace such an old land boundary, it is necessary to know how much the needle has changed its direction since the survey was made. Such information for many years has been available reaching as far back as 1750 has been compiled and published in bulletin form by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior.

Use Wooden Heads

Apprentice barbers at Frankfurt, Germany, learn to shave by using blockheads. Since it is difficult to get a good shave on a human head, the young men who are being taught to use the razor, wooden effigies of human heads are used. These remain calm and quiet while the students go over them with their sharp tools, reports Popular Science Monthly.

Range Of Sugar Maple

The natural range of the sugar maple in Canada extends from the Maritime Provinces to the Lake of the Woods in Ontario. In the forest it may reach a height of over 100 feet, but ordinarily it does not average more than 75 to 80 feet in height and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. It occurs either in pure stands or is found associated with other hardwoods.



"What causes you to want to marry my daughter?"

"My creditors."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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EXPLORERS PENETRATE STRATOSPHERE AND RETURN SAFELY



After cruising ten miles above the earth in the metal gondola of a balloon, Professor Piccard, of the University of Brussels and Charles Kipfer his assistant, landed in an ice-hole in the Alps, and were found unharmed by a rescue party. The picture shows Professor Piccard (left) and Charles Kipfer standing in front of the metal gondola in which they made their epoch stratosphere—or upper atmosphere—cruise.

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School examinations are now
engaging attention of young
folk.

Messrs. J. Rauch and R. Mur-
ray made a trip to Burstall, on
Monday.

P. Rooney, of Swift Current,
Sask., is the guest today, of W.
R. Brodie.

Mrs. Alton arrived in town
on Monday night from Red
Deer, Alta.

Mrs. C. R. Moore, is enter-
taining her sister, Mrs. Collins.

Allan Young, of Vandyne, is
staying with Mr. and Mrs. A.
York while waiting school ex-
aminations here.

Mrs. R. Gordon, of Bindloss,
is the guest of Mrs. W. Fazio,
while her son is writing his ex-
aminations here.

Rev. Father Leo Sullivan,
who has been visiting with a
brother at Hardisty, Alta., ar-
rived back on Friday.

Another enjoyable dance is
to be held in the theatre on
Friday night. Choir's orchestra
in attendance. Good music and
a good time. Tell your friends.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Regina,
arrived on Monday night, on a
visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Lacey.

Mrs. N. Chell and children,
left on Tuesday, for Leduc,
Alta., on a visit to the home of
her parents there.

Geo. Shannon arrived in town
from a business visit in the
east the first of the week. He
reports that agricultural con-
ditions look good near Ottawa.

An aeroplane arrived in town
on Tuesday and made passing
or flights. A little business
was transacted, but not any large
amount.

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Summer Round-up

In many places they have
what is called a summer round-
up of the children who are to
start school for the first time
in the autumn.

The idea of the round-up is
to have the children medically
examined. Those who, at that
time are found to be in need of
medical care are sent to their
doctor and their dentist for
treatment, in order that when
they start school in the autumn
they will be physically fit.

Parents should not wait until
the child is ready to go to school
to have this done. However,
if they have neglected this
point, it is better to attend to it
now than to wait until school
opens.

One of the commonest and
most serious mistakes that parents
make is to allow an ab-
normal condition to persist
with the idea that the child
will grow out of it, or that it is
too young to have treatment.

The child who cannot see
without glasses is obviously
handicapped until he has been
fitted with proper glasses. The
child who has a running ear is
almost surely on his way to
deafness, which is a serious
handicap unless his ear is properly
treated. Children do not
grow out of such conditions.

Not only are diseased tonsils
and teeth a handicap to the
child, but they are dangerous in
that they poison the body and,
if believed, very often cause
the cause of heart and kidney
disease in later life.

No child should be handi-
capped by conditions which can be
corrected by proper treatment.

At Ottawa--cont.

Alberta ed to reach Manitoba
and Ontario. Members soon
lose interest in the debates and
at times the attendance is very
small. Most of the members
from Ontario go home for the
week end and are away both
on Friday and Monday.

There is much more French
spoken in the house this year
than usual, and nearly all the
officers and employees are
French.

Sincerely

F. W. Gershwin.

Toronto's mayor recently asked
the city's business men and
firms to give up printing jobs
to printers outside of Toronto.
When solicited for a printing
job by an outside salesman, he
has to say to your home town as
Toronto's mayor.

Cutworm Indicator Strips

During the very early spring
before any crops had been seeded,
of this year an attempt was
made to get farmers in the pale
western cutworm areas to sow
one or two strips of grain dis-
tinctly across their fields to
determine whether or not cut-
worms were present before
seeding the entire field. This
measure was advocated to pre-
vent the seeding of large areas
which were so heavily in-
fested with cutworms of this
species as to make the growing
of a crop impossible.

In some districts this advice
was ignored, but in others in-
dividual farmers tried the "in-
dicator strip." In most cases
these strips showed marked in-
jury by the end of the first
week of May and in such fields
no further seeding was done.
Neighbors who did not use the
indicator strip lost their crops
which meant a loss of seed and
labor.

In view of the agitation
which was started during the
fall and winter regarding some
method of determining which
fields contained eggs, this brief
review of the work is given as
a guide to next season since at
present it appears as though
there will be continued trouble
next year from the pale west-
ern cutworm.

The majority of those farm-
ers who used the "indicator
strips" are satisfied that they
gave a true index of cutworm
conditions in the field. They
are also satisfied delay was
more than repaid by the ad-
vantage gained in seeding "safe"
fields. They realize that the
early spring season is more fav-
orable for crop growth the in-
dicator strip would have been
an invaluable guide in the suc-
cessful production of crops the
year.

It is certain that the indicator
strip is a more invaluable guide
to infestation than any method
of soil sampling for cutworm
eggs. A complete check of the
cutworm population of the field
can be secured by seeding two
diagonal strips one drill width
apart. These strips will touch
almost all the conditions of
moisture, and texture and
soil disturbance in the active
field. Because of this it is pos-
sible to determine whether the
infestation will be general or
only patchy. If the strips are
seeded the first thing in the
spring, as soon as the drill can
possibly be taken into the field,
the information concerning the
presence or absence of cut-
worms can be obtained in sim-
ple time to seed wheat.
The use of the "indicator
strip" should be kept in mind
for next season as it appears
quite possible that the pale
western cutworm will be worse
next season than this. - H. L.
Seaman, Dom. Entomological
Lab., Lethbridge, Alta.

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